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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904</b>
<b>MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:</b>	<b>August 18, 2016</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Brian McAllister, DMD, Professional Member, President  
Dr. Lucinda Bunting, DMD, Professional Member  
Carol Argo, RDH, Professional Hygiene Member  
Dr. Sharon Welsh, DDS, Professional Member  
Mary Trinkle, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Buffy Parker, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Rumiko Nelson, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
June Ewing, Public Member  
Rozi Berberian, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Thomas A. Mercer, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary  
Dr. Bruce Matthews, DDS, Professional Member  
Nathaniel Gibbs, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II  
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General  
Johanna Peucher-Funk, DDOJ Law Clerk

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Kelsey McFoy  
Krystina Kirk  
Ashley Arms  
Katie Erskine  
Jodi Austin  
Alicia Slavin

Lacey Moffett  
Mirette Khalil  
Greg McClure

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. McAllister called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m.

### **EXAM SCORE REPORTING**

The examiners calculated their scores for the dental and dental hygiene examinations. Ms. Witte calculated an average score for each candidate. Dr. McAllister read the final score aloud.

### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Ms. Argo, seconded by Dr. Welsh, to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2016 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **Review List of Crimes Substantially Related to the Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene**

After a brief review of the list of crimes substantially related to the Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene, a motion was made by Ms. Parker, seconded by Dr. Bunting, to approve the changes suggested by Ms. Singh. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board will delay a public hearing on these proposed changes until otherwise instructed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Ratification of Dentist Resident Applications**

A motion was made by Ms. Argo, seconded by Ms. Parker, to approve the ratified dental resident applications of Alec Dancy, Christopher Paolino, Justin Josell, David Levine, Joshua Deuel, Rei-yang Hsu, and Mia Holmes. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### **Ratification of Dental Hygienist Applications**

A motion was made by Ms. Argo, seconded by Ms. Parker, to approve the ratified dental hygienist application of Emmanuela Mathurian. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### **Ratification of Academic Dental Applications**

A motion was made by Ms. Argo, seconded by Ms. Parker, to approve the ratified academic dental application of Jeffrey Rodney. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### **Ratification of Unrestricted Permit Applications**

A motion was made by Ms. Argo, seconded by Ms. Parker, to approve the ratified unrestricted permit application of Eric Spencer. The motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. McAllister reread aloud the final scores for the dental and dental hygiene examinations for two candidates who came into the meeting late.

### **Discussion Regarding Potential Regulatory Revisions Pertaining to HB 69**

After a brief discussion on how these revisions would affect the profession, Ms. Singh stated that she would put a draft together to be reviewed by the Board at the next scheduled meeting.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

As part of her final order, Dr. Arroyo submitted certificates of completion for 10 CPE's. Per the order the CPE's were to be completed in a live setting and between the periods of November 18, 2015 – January 17, 2016. The CPE's submitted were all taken online and completed outside of the 60 day timeframe. Per the final order Dr. Arroyo's license will be suspended.

Correspondence was received from Dr. Pillsbury asking the Board to consider the limitations put on licensees with regards to participating in Medicaid when issuing disciplinary actions.

### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

Ms. Witte confirmed that the dates for the next dental exam will be January 5 & 6, 2017.

Dr. McAllister asked that Ms. Witte verify with DTCC the May dates for the dental hygiene exam and noted that they are typically the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of that month.

Ms. Singh advised the Board of House Bill 428, which was introduced on June 15, 2016 and poses to redefine the practice of hygiene by allowing hygienists to practice unsupervised in some areas. The Bill has numerous sponsors. Ms. Singh asked that Board receive a copy of the Bill.

Dr. McAllister stated that there was a conversation in January regarding the number of times the examination may be taken. Ms. Singh advised a candidate may only take the examination three times.

Per discrepancies found in quarterly discipline and compliance reports submitted by Dr. Rodriguez during the May 19, 2016 meeting, the Board requested that she be noticed to provide detailed documentation of community service hours that have been completed to date.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dr. McClure, Dental Director with the Delaware Division of Public Health, came before the Board with a request for approval of protocols for dental hygienists to provide dental screenings, education and disease prevention services for children in schools and early child care programs. After review and discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Welsh, seconded by Ms. Argo, to approve the protocols as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be August 18, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room A.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Parker, seconded by Dr. Bunting, to adjourn the meeting at 5:01 p.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer L. Witte*

Administrative Specialist II